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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/039,826

Applicants: Tatsuo KAIZU, et al.

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,
INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND
PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response and Request for Reconsideration

Petition for Extension of Time (2 Mth.)

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Respectfully submitted,

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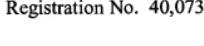

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